

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The lecture season of the year was inaugurated yesterday afternoon at the Woman's Club. At an early hour the crowd which assembled to hear the address of Bishop Shelden M. Orin, of Kansas, on "Woman's Influence in Philanthropy," began to fill the parlors of the club, which were thronged by the time the bishop arrived.

The rooms were decorated with purple and white cornucopias and palm, and looked most hospitable and inviting. The bishop spoke with great force and earnestness, his address thrilling his hearers and giving them inspiration to fresh endeavor in their efforts to help others. His address came straight from the heart, and was full of practical advice as to how to accomplish real and not ideal philanthropy.

Mrs. Thomas Cary Johnson and Mrs. Charles Perrell were the club hostesses of the afternoon, and presided with much grace and dignity.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler-Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Wickham, to Mr. Thomas Percin Thompson, on Thursday evening, October 24th, at 7 o'clock, in St. Luke's Church, Norfolk.

Daughters' Conference.
The annual conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the State of Virginia will be held October 9th to 11th, in Christ Church parish-house, Norfolk, Va. The sessions will begin at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

The afternoon sessions will begin at 2 o'clock. On the afternoon of Friday, October 11th, the Virginia chapters will entertain the visiting Daughters at a reception to be held at the Virginia Building, Jamestown Exposition, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Tickets of admission to this reception will be distributed to the Daughters at the meetings of the conference and at the Auditorium on the morning of October 11th. Delegates to the conference from Commonwealth Chapter, this city, will include Mrs. B. L. Purcell, Mrs. M. A. Chambers, Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Mrs. D. T. Williams. Miss Lucy Claire Atkinson will lead the delegation from Old Dominion Chapter, of which she is regent.

The building erected at Jamestown Island by the National Society of the D. A. R., will be turned over at 1 P. M. on Wednesday, with appropriate ceremonies, by Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. B. L. Purcell, to President Lyon G. Tyler, of William and Mary College, who has been chosen to represent the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. Special rate tickets have been placed on sale at the Jefferson Hotel, Thaw & Grant's, on Main, and T. A. Miller's drug store, on Broad Street, and may be secured by any members wishing to go from Richmond to Jamestown Island on Wednesday, for the presentation ceremony. The trip down will be made by the regular day boat, stopping at the island, and the return in the same way, leaving the island at 3 o'clock. All wishing to do so can go from the island to Norfolk, and thus have the double pleasure of attending the sessions of the conference.

Recital Postponed.
The recital which was to be given

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething for over fifty years. It soothes the child, cures his colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.
BOTTLES 10 CENTS A BOTTLE.

on last evening at the Richmond Conservatory of Music, No. 505 East Grace Street, has been indefinitely postponed. Announcement of the date will be made later.

Miss Whiteley's Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Whiteley, of New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alice Seth, to Mr. Addison Cook Armstrong. Both Miss Whiteley and Mr. Armstrong are originally from Baltimore, and are prominent in the most exclusive circles of the two cities.

Important Meeting.
To-morrow being Richmond Day at the State Fair, the quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the vestry rooms of Beth Abrahah Temple.

Church Periodical Society.
The meeting of the Church Periodical Society will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the All Saints' Parish House, Madison Street, between Grace and Franklin.

The Rev. J. Y. Downman, rector of All Saints, will deliver the address of welcome, and Bishop Peterkin, of West Virginia, will preside. Other speakers will be Rt. Rev. Charles Olmstead, of Central New York, and Archdeacon Huden Stuck. The meeting will be one of the most entertaining of the entire series of lectures in the woman's branch of the Episcopal Assembly.

Approaching Marriage.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shipper announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maude Eugenia, to Mr. George Holman Hucksby, which will be solemnized by the Rev. J. T. Stinson at Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia, Va., on the 23d instant.

Interesting Wedding.
An interesting wedding to-morrow will be that of Miss Marion A. Claytor, daughter of the late Graham Claytor, for many years State Senator and Commonwealth's attorney of Bedford county, Va., to Mr. Griffin Elwood Callahan, of Philadelphia, a young civil engineer, who has won reputation in his profession. The ceremony will be performed to-morrow evening, the Rev. Dallas Tucker, of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, officiating in the home of the bride's mother at Bedford City.

Hostess of Rest Room.
Miss Julia Phillips, of Suffolk, Va., will be hostess of the King's Daughters' Rest Room at the Jamestown Exposition, from to-day until November 30th, succeeding Miss Julia Ridley, who has been hostess for the past four months.

Personal Mention.
Mrs. Warner Moore has been a recent guest of Miss Ella Rose Smoot in Alexandria.

Miss Linda Davis, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her cousin,

Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffers, since August, returns home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bradshaw, of Rice, Va., were guests of Mr. William B. Davis last week.

Mr. Austin Smith, of Middletown, Ky., is spending some days in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Shepherd, of Fredericksburg, is a guest in Richmond during the horse show. Mrs. Shepherd was formerly Miss J. Withers Wright, of this city.

Mrs. George Calvert and Miss Helen Calvert, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Randolph Gayler and her brother-in-law, Mr. Freeman, of Virginia, who attended the services at Dr. Church, Williamsburg, on Saturday last, spent Sunday night in Richmond as the guests of Mrs. R. T. Hunter, and left on the Monday morning boat for Brandon, on James River.

Miss Hattie Oldham is the guest of Miss Madge Freedley at "The Chestnutfield."

Mrs. J. L. Chaffin, of New York, is a guest at 1101 Grove Avenue. Mrs. Chaffin is the national secretary of the Church Periodical Society.

Miss Isabel Gregory, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the Misses Charles on Shafter Street, this city.

Miss Laura McCoy is the guest of Miss Maude Cooke on Fifth Street.

Mr. Richard Carlington is visiting friends in Staunton. Mr. Carrington is a student at the University of Virginia this year.

The Rev. Cameron Johnson and Mrs. Johnson were guests of Mrs. L. S. Randolph during the recent meeting of the Missionary Union in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Herbert Claiborne Wilkins, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. Gee at No. 415 East Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tyler, of Luray, Va., are spending a few days in the city, in attendance upon the convention, and are visiting their niece, Mrs. Stewart M. Woodward, on Floyd Avenue.

The Rev. C. E. Snively, of San Juan, Porto Rico, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Kratz, No. 2014 Jefferson Park.

Mrs. Webster, of Washington, D. C., is also at Mrs. Kratz's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Pitzer, of Roanoke, Va., will attend the Richmond Horse Show, and go from here to Jamestown Exposition. They will be guests of relatives while in Richmond.

Mrs. R. D. Roller, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. N. C. Edwards, of Danville, Va., are guests of Mrs. N. F. Dance, No. 1034 West Grace Street.

Mr. Chiswell D. Langhorne, of "Mirador," is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. Monroe Perkins.

Miss Antoinette Hayes, of Madison, N. J., returned to her home Sunday evening after a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Lorena Boyd Mason has returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Annie P. Luckett and Miss Ada Wall have returned to Alexandria after a visit of short duration in this city.

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks, who have been guests of Senator Elkins, of Elkins, W. Va., are now in the West.

Mrs. Archibald Gracie and Miss Gracie, of Washington, D. C., who have

been at the exposition, will visit Richmond in the near future.

Mrs. Albert Gottle, of Washington, D. C., is in the city attending the Episcopal Convention, and is the guest of Mrs. Cottrell, 11 West Cary Street.

MR. COLES'S NEW POSITION.

Well-known Virginian soon to sail for Porto Rico.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.
Harry C. Coles, of Virginia, who has been appointed chief of the Civil Service Commission of Porto Rico, will leave for San Juan on the 12th of this month. Mrs. Coles will not accompany him, but will remain with her family in Fauquier county for a month or two, until her husband secures quarters for himself and little girl, when they will join him.

Mr. Coles is still discharging his duties in connection with the rural delivery bureau of the United States Department. No man in the country is better acquainted with the rural delivery service than Mr. Coles. He is being put in far more rapidly than at present. Mr. Coles, an inspector, visited officially every State of the Union, with the exception of two.

Despite the fact that he is a Democrat, Mr. Coles has such a high regard upon the esteem of his superiors, all of them of the opposing party, that he is in no danger of losing his official head.

RECORDS OF BOTH NAVIES.

Work of Compiling Them Now Nearly Completed by Government.
Times-Dispatch Bureau.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.

The official records of the Union and Confederate navies, the publication of which began some years back, will be completed in about six months. Twenty volumes have been published. Prof. Edward K. Rawson, Naval Academy for years, has been detailed to take up this work in connection with the Library of Congress, of the Navy Department, who has done the major portion of it thus far. Four volumes will complete the work. It is thought.

The work was started by the late Rear-Admiral Walker, whose death occurred about ten days ago.

St. Andrew's Men's Bible Class.

A rich treat is in store for the lovers of Sunday-school work among men with this class. On next Sunday morning, October 13th, at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. George C. Thomas of Philadelphia, a man known all over the United States for his work among men and boys, as well as his great philanthropy, will address the class. All men are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Services will be held in St. Andrew's Church, South Laurel Street, every night this week at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted by prominent members of the General Convention.

Important Meeting This Evening.
The meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 35, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Wednesday, October 9th, at 8 o'clock, at work and business. The members and transient brethren are especially invited to be present at this communication, to take place in the Masonic Temple at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Grimes to Run.
Former Councilman John R. Grimes has been urged to stand for the vacancy in the Council from Marshall Ward caused by the resignation of Mr. John T. Neagle, and he has consented to do so. Mr. Grimes was active in his behalf at the meeting of the Council last night. Mr. Grimes served for many years in the body, and is popular with the members.



October's Sensational Sale of Suits, Skirts and Ready-to-Wear Apparel

A sale of High-Grade Suits and Skirts at prices that cannot be matched. The immense volume of our business in these lines has put us in position to dictate prices to the manufacturers of our Suits. We have planned an unusual sale for October which will prove a great saving to every woman who needs a Fall Suit.

These are not marked-downs, old stock or antiquated styles, but a special output of an immense assortment of SUITS, SKIRTS, etc., from New York's foremost tailors. Each one of them are the newest style and made of the latest materials in the best manner. We have divided them into four lots. Each lot consists of garments much lower in price and higher in quality, than any similar garments shown in Richmond. The qualities the best, the prices the lowest. This we guarantee. We invite your inspection.

Special Bargain, \$19.75

In this Lot are Seventy-five Suits.

Styles are Princesses, Chap, tailored jacket and hip-length coats. Materials—Broadcloth, chevrons and English mixtures, in all colors: \$25.00 value; special, \$19.75.

Special Bargain, \$29.75

Twenty styles of new and stylish suits, including all the most fashionable styles and tailoring: \$35.00 value; special, \$29.75.

Special Bargain, \$24.75

100 New and Handsome Suits.

Plain tailored and new novelty styles, made of broadcloth, fancy checks and plaids, all the new shades: \$30.00 value; special, \$24.75.

Special Bargain, \$35

Thirty styles, made of French broadcloth, chevrons, novelty woven plaids and checks; copies of celebrated French model suits: \$45.00 value; special, \$35.00.

Crepe de Chine Dresses

\$50 Value, Special \$37.50

Made of heavy all-Silk crepe de chine. Princess style, hand-made embroidered yoke and girde, full draped skirts. Shades—white, pink, light blue, brown, black, light gray and red.

A Special Bargain

\$10 Coat, \$5.98

50-inch Black Cloth Coat, full, loose back, collarless, braid trimmed, yoke lined. Latest style. Come early.

3 New Fall Styles of Waists

\$7.50 Value, \$5.98

\$7.50 Plaid Taffeta Silk Waist; special, \$5.98. Strictly tailored waist, made of black and white plaid taffeta silk, with square yoke of solid black taffeta; silk trimmed with bias bands of plaid silk; long sleeves; \$7.50 waist; special, \$5.98.

\$7.50 Silk-Lined Lace Waist; special, \$5.98. Stylishly made of white and ecru nets; round yoke of Valenciennes lace, finished with real Cluny lace edge; sleeves trimmed to match, elbow length; \$7.50 waist; special at \$5.98.

\$7.50 Taffeta Silk Waist; ideally reasonable, stylish waist, made of best quality black taffeta silk; hand-made embroidered yoke, back and front finished with cluster tucks, graduating to waist line, three-quarter length sleeves; special, \$5.98.

Petticoat Bargains

\$6 Black Silk Petticoat, \$3.98

The best value ever offered in Richmond; made of a heavy black taffeta silk, cut full and wide, with 12-inch attached full-hare ruffle, with cotton dust ruffle; special, \$3.98.

Special, Evening Cape

\$30 Value, Special \$19.75

Made of chiffon broadcloth; in white, red, champagne and light gray; new Japanese kimono style; collar and cuffs handily embroidered; special, \$19.75.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTH SIDE

Coroner's Jury Still at Work on Case of Mysterious Death of Negro Woman.

BODY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

Notwithstanding the fact that the coroner's jury in the case of the mysterious death of the negro woman found at Bellwood on Friday has reached a verdict, it is now stated that the body has been identified as that of Martha Coy, and that she was murdered.

The jury in the case met for the second time yesterday afternoon, and Dr. G. L. Lovins, county coroner, last night stated to a representative of this paper that he could give no statement concerning the case further than that the jury would wait until next Thursday, when they would hear the last testimony.

Murder Theory.
It is certain that the jury is working on the murder theory, since only yesterday Officer Watts, of the county, went to Clayville, Va., for a negro who is suspected of the crime.

It is stated that Susan Foster, a negro woman who lives in Manchester, identified the body as that of Martha Coy, whom she said had visited her house. She stated that the woman had lived in Richmond. It is also said that her mother, who lives near Westhampton, has identified the body.

The authorities have been working "on the quiet," and this is being done in order that the suspects in the case may not be allowed to escape.

Although there were no bruises or cuts on the body, the opinion seems to prevail that the woman was murdered. Some think that she was choked to death, while others are of the opinion that she was chloroformed in some near-by house and brought to the place where the body was found.

Parkinson Case Continued.

Yesterday morning in the Corporation Court the case of William B. Parkinson, charged with shooting John T. Sanderson on Saturday night, was postponed until October 17th on account of the condition of Sanderson, who was unable to appear. Parkinson was granted bail again in the sum of \$500. He is being represented by D. H. Wall.

John Powell, a young white boy from Richmond, charged with stealing brasses from the Southern shops, was sent to jail for six months.

Samuel Banks, charged with being disordered, on a street car, was fined \$10 and costs.

Two small negro boys were charged with breaking the showcase in the store of P. Bear, on Hull Street. Each was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Meeting at Toney's Hall.

Jefferson Davis Division, No. 532, B. of L. E., held a large meeting at Toney's Hall yesterday afternoon, at which time Assistant Chief Engineer F. A. Burgess, of the national division, addressed the body. Those present were J. C. Lyle, Chief Engineer W. T. Reams, chairman of the general committee; F. V. McAllister, James Blunt, W. F. Travillan, W. A. Ikenly, O. J. Malory, M. A. Jones, James O'Brien, R. L. Pettit, W. T. Williamson, of Wingfield, of Charlottesville; Fannie Bradshaw, A. C. Adkins, W. T. Simmons and R. C. Marshall. From the Richmond division: Charles Eastman, B. D. Hawley, R. W. O'Brien, R. K. Powell, W. C. Hunt and L. A. Laine. The division adjourned to meet the third Monday in October.

M. E. Sunday-school Union.
The fourth quarterly meeting of the Manchester M. E. Sunday-school Union

was held Sunday afternoon at West End M. E. Church. An excellent program was rendered by the choir, after which the Rev. G. H. McFadden made a very impressive address on "Saving the Children." The attendance banner was awarded to Fifth Street School, this school having reported the largest attendance for the past quarter. The average attendance was as follows: Central, 42 per cent; Asbury, 67 per cent; West End, 71 per cent; Fifth Street, 77 per cent. The reports show a total of 1,175, with an average attendance of 805, or 651.2 per cent. Collections, \$581.27. Conversations, 10.

Persons and Briefs.

Mrs. Charles E. Gallyon and her daughter, Miss Flossie Gallyon, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Baranier Harris, at Cowardin Avenue and Porter Streets.

Miss Orrie Leo, of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Jewett, of 1109 Bainbridge Street.

Mrs. R. Thompson, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Charles Burkert.

Misses Ethel and Marie Stevens, of Baltimore, are visiting Misses Lottie and Louise Burkert.

Many Manchester houses are preparing to celebrate Richmond Day, Wednesday, at the State fair. Numbers of places will be closed all that day so that the employees and employers can attend the fair. It is expected that the school board will close the school that day.

Misses Katie and Ruth Vaughan have gone to Petersburg to visit their cousin, Mrs. Tench.

The illness of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Webb of 125 East Thirtieth Street, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. Lucy Fendley left yesterday morning for a Southern tour.

MANY COUPLES WED.

Several marriages occur in and near Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 7.—Mr. Archibald G. Hale, Jr., of Johnson City, Tenn., and Miss Mildred Morison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Halsey, of Orange county, were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Janie Gissel, Halsey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Blanche Hill, of Louisa; Susan D. Halsey, of Orange; Juana Bradbury, of Charlottesville; Fannie Bradbury and Carrie B. Morton, of Orange; Ethel Hethorn, of Blacksburg. The groomsmen were Messrs. O. Halsey, of Orange; J. Halsey, of New York; C. W. Watts, of Charlottesville; C. W. West, of Schuyler; John R. Morris, of Albemarle; T. Garret, Tabb, of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for a Northern bridal trip. They will reside at Johnson City, Tenn.

Misses W. H. White and Miss Margaret Louise Foster, both of Mathews county, were married to-day at the Baptist Church at Mathews Courthouse by the Rev. W. A. Snyder.

C. W. Drake, of Washington, and his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Drake, of Mathews county, were married Thursday at the home of the bride's mother, the Rev. Henry C. Lane officiating.

John Goodrich, one of the oldest and

most prominent citizens of Westmoreland county, died Thursday at his home in Montross, after a brief illness, aged ninety years. He was a prominent Mason and a member of the Episcopal Church. Two sons survive him.

WILL GIVE NAMES.

Mayor Riddick Will Give Those of His Informants Against the Police. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—Mayor James G. Riddick to-day declared that he is now in a position to furnish the Board of Control with the names of persons who claim to know of corruption in the Norfolk Police Department.

If the Board of Control desires to continue the police investigation, which was started last week, the Mayor says that he has several names and will submit them to the board.

Busy Session of Court.

NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—The October term of the Corporation Court began to-day with the grand jury having before it some ninety-odd indictment presentments, the largest in the history of the Norfolk courts. Three murder cases are among the indictments.

Norfolk's Growing Business.
NORFOLK, VA., October 7.—The report of the Norfolk post-office for the month of September, submitted to-day, shows 1,225,000 pieces of canceled matter, as against 1,215,000 for the month of August. This does not include tons of second and fourth-class matter.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Tennessee Couple Elope to Asheville and Are Married. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 7.—The parlor of the Swannanoa Hotel, this city, was the scene of a pretty and romantic wedding at 10:30 o'clock last night, when Miss Isabelle Clepper, of Limestone, Tenn., and Mr. Edward J. Bryson, of Knoxville, Tenn., were united in marriage. Dr. Ham, who is conducting a spirited prohibition campaign in this city, being the officiating clergyman. Only a few intimate friends were present.

It was a runaway match, the culmination of a love affair of a long standing. Miss Clepper met her lover by agreement at Martinsburg yesterday, and together they came to Asheville, where they were met by their friends. Register of Deeds Mackay, after some search, was located at the auditorium, where he issued a prohibition rally, which Dr. Ham was leading. Mr. Mackay was rushed to his office, where a license was soon issued, and Dr. Ham was then requested to officiate at the ceremony.

MCGILL CATHOLIC UNION.

J. M. Powers Elected President at Annual Meeting Last Night.

The annual meeting of the McGill Catholic Union took place at the club-house, No. 17 North Sixth Street, last night.

The meeting, which was largely attended, was presided over by the president, Mr. James E. Phillips. Reports read from the officers and committees showed that the union is in a most prosperous condition. The handsome home acquired by the society several years ago will soon be free from debt. During the past year baths have been installed, a new pool table put in use, a baseball team equipped, and outings and entertainments given.

The following officers were elected: President, James E. Phillips; Vice-President, William L. Finnegan; Secretary and Treasurer, Thomas L. Cox.

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Spanked Baby

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Look for the "Boo Hoo" article in this paper.

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